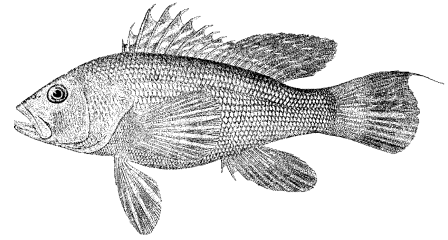


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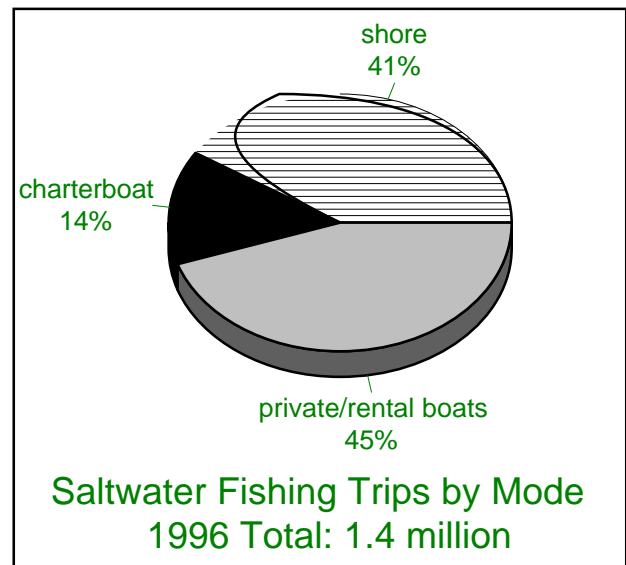
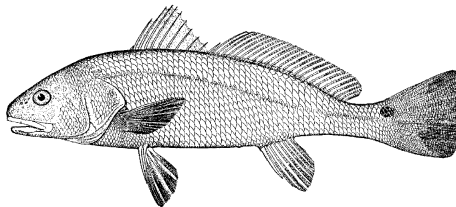
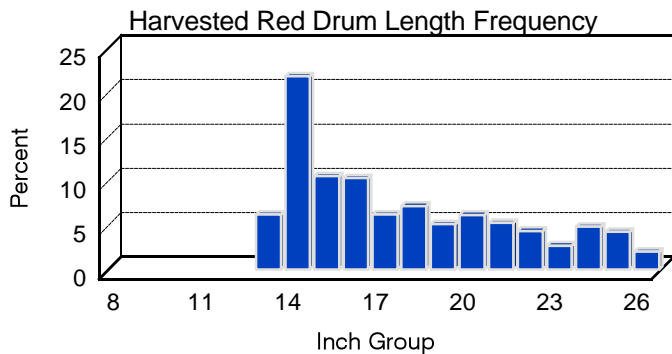
## 1996 Fact Sheet



### South Carolina



Species	Number Harvested (thousands)	Pounds Harvested (thousands)	Number Released (thousands)
BLUEFISH	55	29	85
RED DRUM	131	402	177
SPOT	1411	490	216
SPOTTED SEATROUT	139	174	108
BLACK SEA BASS	85	100	122



### DID YOU KNOW? .....

- ➡ Nearly 480,000 anglers participated in South Carolina's recreational saltwater fishery in 1996.
- ➡ South Carolina ranked fourth among states in recreational catch of red drum in 1996.
- ➡ MRFSS field interviewers have identified 94 different species of fish caught in South Carolina waters.
- ➡ Over 33,000 saltwater anglers have been interviewed at South Carolina fishing sites since the MRFSS began in 1979.